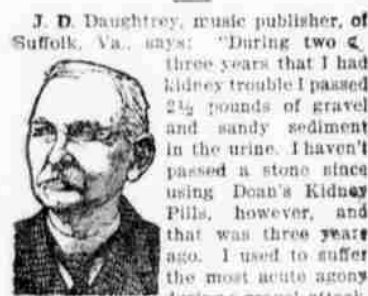


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Not a Single Stone Has Formed Since Using Doan's Kidney Pills.



J. D. Daughtrey, music publisher, of Suffolk, Va., says: "During two or three years that I had kidney trouble I passed 2½ pounds of gravel and sandy sediment in the urine. I haven't passed a stone since using Doan's Kidney Pills, however, and that was three years ago. I used to suffer the most acute agony during a gravel attack, and had the other usual symptoms of kidney trouble—lassitude, headache, pain in the back, urinary disorders, rheumatic pain, etc. I have a box containing 14 gravel stones that I passed, but that is not one-quarter of the whole number. I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a fine kidney tonic."

For sale by all druggists. 50 cents a box. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Home of the Icebergs.

Almost all the icebergs seen in the north Atlantic during June are products of the coast of Labrador, formed from the ice fields that had filled the indentations of that coast the previous winter. July's icebergs come from further north in the vicinity of Eddis Land, these of August come from still further north, and though fewer in number than those of the earlier summer, are larger in individuality. From the coast of Labrador may be seen an endless procession of these ice mountains coming out of the north and taking their way majestically southward until they lose their being in the warmer waters and climate of the south Atlantic.—Maine Journal.

Canoe of Ancient Make.

While engaged in clearing out a deep boat in Somersetshire, England, a workman unearthed a canoe which probably belonged to some ancient lake dweller. The boat, which is of oak, is in a fairly good state of preservation, and measures 20 feet 6 inches in length and 5 feet 10 inches in width, and in appearance is somewhat like a modern punt.

A Word for Himself.

The young widow of an old husband inscribed the following words upon her dear departed's tomb: "To the memory of Mathurin Benquet, who left this vale of tears at the age of 99 years 11 months and 20 days, deeply grieved at having to leave behind him the most charming and faithful of wives."

TONIC FOR MOTHERS

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Are Safe and Reliable—A Favorite Household Remedy.

Motherhood may be the crowning blessing of a woman's life or it may bring grief and sorrow. Mrs. M. J. Wright, of 170 Seventy Street, Auburn, Maine, relates her experience after the birth of her daughter in 1901, as follows: "I was all run down at the time the baby came and did not improve in health rapidly after. I was pale, thin and bloodless. My stomach distressed me being full of gas all the time and my heart fluttered so that I could scarcely breathe."

"Finally I remembered that a friend had recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to me so I commenced using them. I gained in strength rapidly while the baby thrived also. When I expected my next child I started taking the pills again as a tonic and strengthener and had no such difficulty as before. I got up better and my strength came back much sooner. "A year ago last winter I had an attack of rheumatism in the hands which went from one hand to the other. The joints swelled up and were so stiff I could not move them. The pain extended up through my arms and shoulders. I felt sick enough to go to bed but did not do so. This attack lasted for several months. I tried several remedies but finally came back to using the pills which had done me so much good before and found that they benefited me almost at once. I have not been troubled since."

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or they will be sent by mail post-paid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y. Send for book of cures.

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MAKING OVER LACE

EMBELLISHMENT A COMPARATIVELY EASY MATTER.

Expenditures of Time and Trouble Well Worth Making—Case in Point Is Described by a Writer.

Many of the quite cheap laces can be wonderfully transformed and beautified by a little expenditure of time and trouble, the material for embellishment being comparatively trifling. I noticed this especially lately on the blue silk muslin of a young cousin, says a writer, whose pretty dress was greatly improved by inexpensive lace on which was a blue outline. This lace she had done herself in twisted and ordinary cotton of a silky make, and the effect was admirable.



Ordinary "piece lace," treated as you see in the illustration can serve either for entire blouses, or for cuffs, yokes, or chemises over white or colored foundations. For sachets and cushion covers it is very pretty. Her pink stout embroidery cotton is sewn down with fine silk and a few blue loop-stitches in the spaces of the leaves are done with flax.

Never pass your thread under the lace part unless that part is worked. No threads should be made under the unworked part.

BOOT PINCUSHION IS PRETTY.

Directions for Making Useful and Ornamental Article.

Take six pieces of silk a little over four and one-half inches square and fold them diagonally, like this:

Stitch close the side A B and also from B to C. Leave space from C to D open in order to turn and stuff the boot.

A represents the toe and is filled with sand, as that fills in nicely; then stuff with bran, pressed in hard, until you reach the opening. Fill that with wadding, as the bran will run out while you are overbanding that space. Use three colors of silk, two

pieces of each color, and place them alternately with the sides, where the openings come together, and the toes pointing out. It is easy enough to sew the tops together, but you are obliged to take long stitches and a coarse thread at the bottom, and make a small circle of cardboard, covered, of course, to sew over the stitches, and hold the boots in position. Put large pins up and down the front for buttons and use tinsel cord to wind the pipe to represent the lacing. Put a fancy bow on top, and you have a novel and unique cushion, the appearance of which this description gives little idea.

Dancing Frocks in New Design.

A charming design is seen in a dancing frock for a belle of several seasons' standing. The foundation is of the new opal satin—a shaded, or rather shaggy weave, in which the warp is white and the woof dyed in pale blue, pink and yellow, so that all the glancing lights of the opal are seen in the satin—and over this there is a mousseline robe covered with opalescent fringes. For the décolleté bodice the fringes are some six or eight inches long, while for the skirt they are in four rows twice that depth. A deep giraffe, well boned and with long sash ends, is of the opal satin, and instead of sleeves there are festooned strands of the beads that lie on the forearm well down toward the elbow.

FOR DECORATION OF HOUSE.

New Ideas That Have Sense of Individuality.

Perhaps this is a bit out of the regular order of things, but these ideas seemed to me so good and practical that I thought the department readers should hear of them.

The young daughter of the house had brought home from time to time specimens of her water-color work at school, which were all done on the same sized paper and all were flower subjects.

They were so good that with a mother's inspiration she decided to make them into a frieze for the child's room. Accordingly, they were put up, separated by inexpensive molding in to panels; the side walls were a plain gray cartridge paper, so the effect was decidedly harmonious and pleasing.

Then to shut out the view of a too observing neighbor the window sill was covered by a board that just fitted, then this board was coated with a good thickness of cement, which was obtained from some obliging workmen who were laying a walk in the vicinity. In this cement a row of decorative cheap English ware plates were imbedded and on these plates potted plants stood, making a most beautiful and effective screen.

In front of the lavatory in this same room there was a three-quarter screen made from strips of unbleached muslin, on which blue prints were pasted illustrating trips taken, and the many scenes in which the family had participated.

Possibly some people do not know that friezes suitable for nurseries, dens and libraries may be obtained separate from the side wall papers, and anyone with a sense of the artistic may arrange and transform a plain, characterless room into one of distinct originality.

Special Dinner Menu.

A correspondent writes for some help regarding a dinner to be served at seven o'clock where there are to be no wines. For the first course have oysters on the half shell or an oyster cocktail made by placing five raw oysters in a cocktail glass with the regularly prepared sauce which may be purchased and is very satisfactory. Then clear soup with bread sticks, followed by a bit of broiled fish or boiled with egg sauce and tiny potato balls, the fish garnished with sliced cucumber and lemon rings.

For the heavy course you may have turkey, roast beef, with Yorkshire pudding, lamb with mint sauce or a fillet of beef with mushroom sauce; mashed potatoes, nice croquettes. If the turkey is served have boiled onions and cranberry jelly; if the lamb, green peas, brown and white bread, olives, salted nuts and celery. For such a dinner I should serve a pineapple, pear or orange salad, with a whipped cream dressing; pass cheese wafers and barley duc. Then for dessert either ice cream, individual charlotte russe or a pretty moulded gelatine. Coffee, water biscuit, and Requefort cheese.

If you have a precocious, or, as they are sometimes called, a "coffee machine," you can make the coffee at the table, or it may be served in the drawing room to the ladies while the men smoke in the dining room.

Church Entertainment.

While the "Country Fair" may be old to some of our readers, there is really a great deal of novelty about it when used as a church or charitable entertainment. Advertise the affair by regular old-fashioned cheap paper handbills, with glaring headlines, offering premiums and attractions. Have booths for home-made jellies, fancy cakes, candy, hand-work, and stands for pop-corn, lemonade, peanuts and all sorts of street fakirs, including a tiny gallery, with a good "barker" to attract the crowd inside. There should be a tea-room, ice cream parlor and a shooting gallery; in fact, a thousand and one things will suggest themselves when the committees set to work.

Sunshine Clubs.

In reply to A. B. C. Madame Merril regrets that she is not more in touch with the "Sunshine" work so she could give more explicit directions for your club "Sunshine day." If there are special invitations, use the beautiful quotation which I believe has been adopted as the motto of the Sunshine circles:

Have you had a kindness shown? Pass it on.
"Twas not meant for you alone—
Pass it on.
Let it echo down the years,
Let it wipe another's tears,
"Till in heaven the deed appears—
Pass it on.

Use yellow cheese cloth draperies with yellow marigolds, tulips, or jonquils are now seasonable. Serve orange ice or a rich golden custard with orange cake or, of course "Sunshine" cake for this occasion. Then have five-minute talks on how best to bring sunshine into darkened lives. It is often not money, but the helpful, cheering word, spoken at the right time that is needed. Oh, how often those who walk beside us in our daily lives are the very ones who need a ray of sunshine. I think one of the most helpful of circles would be one to watch out for those nearest us in the home, the office and on the street.

MADAME MERRIL

GHOSTS PLAY MANY PRANKS.

Grab Rope from Bellringer and Cut Down Trees.

Ghostly happenings have disturbed the town of Kirkwall, the capital of the county of Orkney. On Wednesday night, says the London Daily Mail, the wife of the bellringer went to St. Magnus cathedral to sound the curfew at eight o'clock. This is an ancient custom still observed in the burgh. The bell had been tolled for less than a minute, when, it is alleged, a figure suddenly appeared at the woman's side, snatched her hands from the rope and as mysteriously disappeared.

Another morning 20 trees which a few years ago were planted in front of the cathedral were found to have been cut down. The night was a calm one, with brilliant moonlight, and the trees were standing at one o'clock in the morning.

Hundreds of windows have an outlook on the spot, and many people who were still astray at three o'clock in the morning did not hear the slightest sound outside. Yet an hour later every tree had been destroyed. The police are baffled.

FURIOUS HUMOR ON CHILD.

Itching, Bleeding Sores Covered Body—Nothing Helped Her—Cure in Five Days.

"After my granddaughter of about seven years had been cured of the measles, she was attacked about a fortnight later by a furious itching and painful eruption all over her body, especially the upper part of it, forming watery and bleeding sores, especially under the arms, of considerable size. She suffered a great deal and for three weeks we nursed her every night, using all the remedies we could think of. Nothing would help. We tried the Cuticura Remedies and after twenty-four hours we noted considerable improvement, and after using only one complete set of the Cuticura Remedies, in five consecutive days the little one, much to our joy, had been entirely cured, and has been well for a long time. Mrs. F. Ruefenacht, R. F. D. No. 3, Bakersfield, Cal., June 25 and July 20, 1906."

OLD CANNON CAN'T BE BROKEN.

Armament of Old Craft Was Made to Last.

A good story is being told at the Mare Island navy yard concerning a San Francisco contractor who bought all the old obsolete cannon which were sold at the local yard some time ago. The cannon were all of the smooth bore kind, and in order that they might be easily handled for shipment to the city all sorts of schemes were tried to endeavor to break them with dynamite and blasting powder, but they were unsuccessful.

An electric drill machine was even set up at the yards and the cannon were drilled full of holes in order to weaken them for breaking open with wedges, but this was also unsuccessful. The cannon were then taken away and the last heard of them they were corralled in the hills near Point Richmond, where an effort was being made to break them open with dynamite again.

The cannon which proved to be so strong were among the armament of the war craft which sailed the seas in 1812.

Tantalizing Man.

"I see by the paper," said Mrs. Blinks at the breakfast table, "that a delegation of women suffragettes is coming to this country."

Mr. Blinks said nothing. "And they're going to invade Washington and make a speech to the president, and all."

Blinks still silent. "I declare," snapped the lady, "you're the most tantalizing man in existence. There you sit like a statue, never saying a word to show that you don't know what you're talking about."

A FRIENDLY GROCER.

Dropped a Valuable Hint About Coffee.

"For about eight years," writes a Michigan woman, "I suffered from nervousness—part of the time down in bed with nervous prostration."

"Sometimes I would get numb and it would be almost impossible for me to speak for a spell. At others, I would have severe bilious attacks, and my heart would flutter painfully when I would walk fast or sweep."

"I have taken enough medicine to start a small drug store, without any benefit. One evening our grocer was asking husband how I was and he urged that I quit coffee and use Postum, so he brought home a pkg. and I made it according to directions and we were both delighted with it."

"So we quit coffee altogether and used only Postum. I began to get better in a month's time and look like another person, the color came back to my cheeks, I began to sleep well, my appetite was good and I commenced to take on flesh and become interested in everything about the house."

"Finally I was able to do all my own work without the least sign of my old trouble. I am so thankful for the little book, 'The Road to Wellville.' It has done me so much good. I haven't taken medicine of any kind for six months and don't need any."

"A friend of ours who did not like Postum as she made it, liked mine, and when she learned to boil it long enough, her's was as good as mine. It's easy if you follow directions." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Little Bobby on Bees.

Little Bobby wrote an essay on bees as follows:

"The bee is a queer sort of an insect, that gives people a few points that they don't appreciate. The queen bee bosses the hive, just like ma bosses our house. The drone bee is like pa; he don't care much about work. There are other kinds of bees, including political bees, quilting bees and husking bees. But the best bees of all are the kissing bees. There is a kissing bee in our parlor every Sunday night and I get a nickel not to tell about it. When it comes to a choice of bees, give me a kissing bee every time."

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

Big Collection of Pelts by a Boy.

The youngest successful trapper in the country is probably Woodbury Moore of Kendall, aged 14 years, says the Denver News.

The boy has just collected bounty on ten coyote pelts and during the winter has taken, in addition to the coyotes, ten badgers, 80 muskrats, 12 skunks and about \$50 worth of mink furs. He traps independently, receiving no adult assistance.

Prosperity is a great teacher; adversity is a greater. Possession panders the mind; privation trains and strengthens it.—Hazlitt.

New York's Rapid Growth.

The rapid growth of the nation's great metropolis is a source of national interest and pride. Statisticians figure that the population of the city will exceed that of London by the year 1915, and will double in 25 years. The present generation will undoubtedly see in New York the world's greatest metropolis. Few persons realize that the population of New York city is already one in 20 of the population of the entire United States, or that the growth of New York city in the century past has been five times more rapid than the growth of the whole country.—Moody's Magazine.

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Many Children Take Sacrament.

A notable confirmation took place recently in Dublin, at the pro-cathedral. Archbishop Walsh conferred the sacrament of confirmation on nearly a thousand children. The actual conferring lasted two hours, and the ceremony was concluded by the administering of the temperance pledge and a strong exhortation to the children to discharge faithfully all their religious duties.

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